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re: Docket #98N-1038 Irradiation in the Production,
Processing and Handling of Food.

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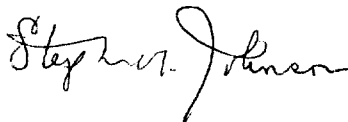
Gentlemen,

We request that all irradiated foods by "CLEARLY" and "PROMINENTLY" LABELED as such, using the terms IRRADIATION or IRRADIATED with the RADURA SYMBOL. The use of alternative terms such as cold pasteurization and/or electronic pasteurization are misleading and not acceptable.

We do not wish to purchase or ingest foods that have been irradiated. Therefore it is "very" important to us that irradiated foods be clearly marked. This marking should be carried over to any products made from irradiated foods. For example, baked goods made from irradiated flour. It is our belief that irradiation causes changes in these foods that are detrimental to our health.

This labeling should continue as long as foods are being irradiated.

Sincerely yours,



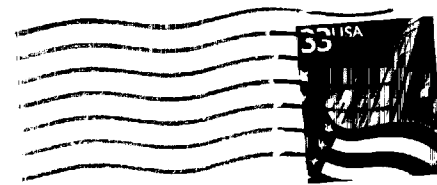
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